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U.S. BEAN EXPORTS

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DOWN IN 1961-62

Commercial exports of dry beans in the marketing year ending August 31, 1962 was the lowest since 1954-55, largely because of cessation of exports to Cuba and Mexico.

Total exports of 2.2 million bags for 1961-62 included 458,000 bags of foreign relief and donations and about 250,000 bags under other Titles of the Public Law 480 program. This leaves a commercial or dollar exports of approximately 1.5 million bags. Relief shipments went to 40 or more countries over the world. Shipments under other Government programs went principally to Brazil, Morocco, Tunisia and the Congo.

Britain was by far the largest commercial importer of U.S. beans, taking 816,000 bags, principally pea beans. Venezuela was the second largest with 252,000 bags, a record high for this country. It compares with 201,000 bags in 1960-61 and much smaller quantities in previous years. Canada's imports of 109,000 bags was the largest in 4 years but only half the volume of the mid-1950's.

The 57,000 bags exported to Australia, fourth largest importer, was the alltime high for that market and was more than double the previous high in 1960-61. Australia took principally pea beans, apparently for canning. Exports to the Netherlands of 34,000 bags were the highest for that country but there was a shift away from pea beans. This year's Dutch purchases were designated principally "other white beans" suggesting that they were intended for the grocery trade of continental Europe. Much of the Japanese imports were designated "other colored beans" and probably included lower quality and broken beans for grinding into paste.

More than half of the total U.S. exports were pea beans; second largest were red kidney beans and third, "other colored". The unusually low export of pintos in 1961-62 reflects lack of Mexican demand.

DRY BEANS: U.S. exports by class and country of destination, 1961-62 marketing year (September-August)

Country	Navy or pea	Great Northern	White, other	Red kidney	Pinto	Small red	Colored, other	Seed	Total
	100 lb.: bags	100 lb.: bags	100 lb.: bags	100 lb.: bags	100 lb.: bags	100 lb.: bags	100 lb.: bags	100 lb.: bags	100 lb.: bags
North America:									
Bahamas	--	85:	1,984:	383:	--	--	52:	--	2,504
Barbados	--	--	--	--	--	--	565:	--	565
Bermuda	--	--	--	82:	--	--	1,335:	144:	1,561
British Honduras	--	--	920:	10,458:	430:	--	99:	5:	11,912
Canada	12,759:	2,038:	21,277:	6,163:	5,143:	25,471:	20,440:	16,138:	109,429
Canal Zone	--	--	304:	--	--	--	250:	--	554
Costa Rica	--	--	--	--	--	--	30:	192:	222
Dominican Republic	--	--	--	300:	--	--	10:	--	310
French West Indies	--	--	--	20,916:	108:	--	--	6:	21,030
Guatemala	--	--	100:	--	--	--	--	--	100
Haiti	--	--	--	80:	--	--	--	--	80
Honduras	--	--	20:	500:	--	--	--	--	520
Jamaica	--	--	--	3,802:	--	20:	79:	18:	3,919
Leeward and Windward Isl:	29:	--	--	3,423:	40:	--	729:	--	4,221
Mexico	--	75:	2,108:	204:	24,314:	--	82:	1,977:	28,760
Netherlands Antilles	--	--	261:	2,129:	97:	--	600:	10:	3,097
Panama	--	210:	1,040:	15,124:	475:	375:	1,254:	22:	18,500
El Salvador	--	--	--	5,000:	--	--	--	--	5,000
Trinidad	--	--	184:	9,526:	--	--	460:	--	10,170
Total	12,788:	2,408:	28,198:	78,090:	30,607:	25,866:	25,985:	18,512:	222,454
South America:									
Argentina	--	--	--	--	--	--	45:	--	45
Brazil	--	--	--	132,989:	87,905:	--	--	--	220,894
Chile	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	28:	28
Colombia	--	--	--	26,064:	--	--	--	118:	26,182
French Guiana	--	--	--	2,303:	--	--	--	--	2,303

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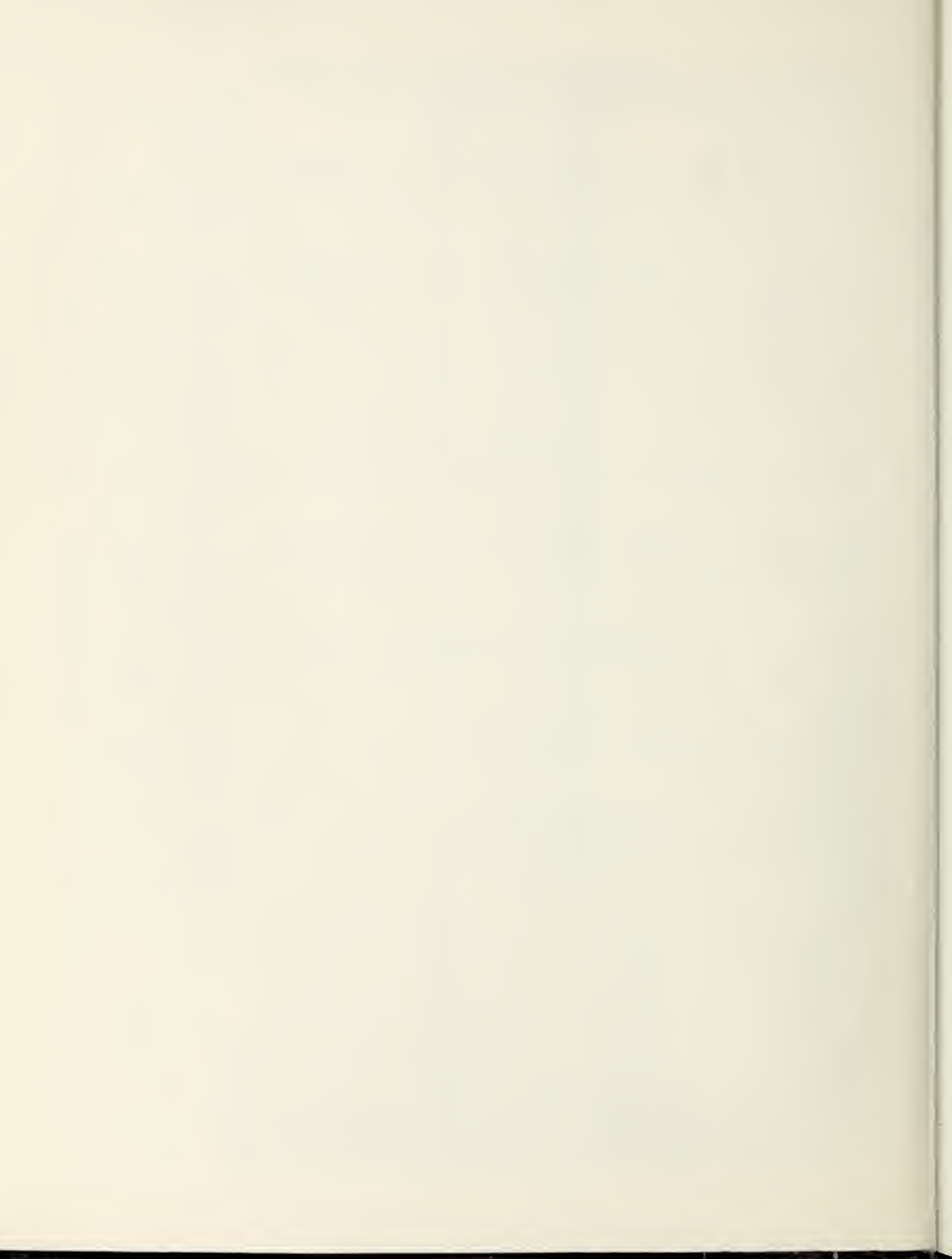
Country	Navy or pea	Great Northern	White, Other	Red kidney	Pinto	Small red	Colored, other	Seed	Total
	100 lb.: bags	100 lb.: bags	100 lb.: bags	100 lb.: bags	100 lb.: bags	100 lb.: bags	100 lb.: bags	100 lb.: bags	100 lb.: bags
South America (Cont.):									
Peru	--	--	--	--	143:	--	--	59:	202
Surinam	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Uruguay	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	190:	190
Venezuela	1,151:	34,101:	1,014:	21,099:	14,898:	--	177,427:	1,872:	251,562
Total	1,151:	34,101:	1,014:	182,455:	102,946:	--	177,472:	2,267:	501,406
Europe:									
Austria	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	20:	20
Belgium	2,239:	540:	--	--	--	--	--	19:	2,798
Bulgaria	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	660:	660
Denmark	--	--	14:	--	--	--	16:	77:	107
Finland	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
France	4,400:	--	461:	--	--	--	165:	5,452:	10,478
West Germany	--	--	--	--	--	--	1,640:	1,315:	2,955
Greece	--	--	--	--	--	--	34:	--	34
Ireland	400:	--	--	403:	--	--	--	--	803
Italy	--	--	--	--	--	--	1,403:	302:	1,705
Netherlands	--	1,326:	20,691:	--	--	--	4,322:	7,366:	33,705
Norway	--	--	1,008:	--	--	--	--	--	1,008
Portugal	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	79:	79
Sweden	--	--	--	--	--	--	131:	--	131
Switzerland	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	141:	141
United Kingdom	806,541:	--	2,249:	1,291:	--	--	2,066:	3,528:	815,675
Total	813,580:	1,866:	24,423:	1,694:	--	--	9,777:	18,959:	870,299
Asia:									
Arabia	--	--	--	24:	--	--	--	--	24
Bahrain	--	--	--	24:	--	--	--	--	24
Ceylon	--	--	--	--	--	--	26:	199:	225
Hong Kong	--	--	--	--	--	--	855:	160:	1,015

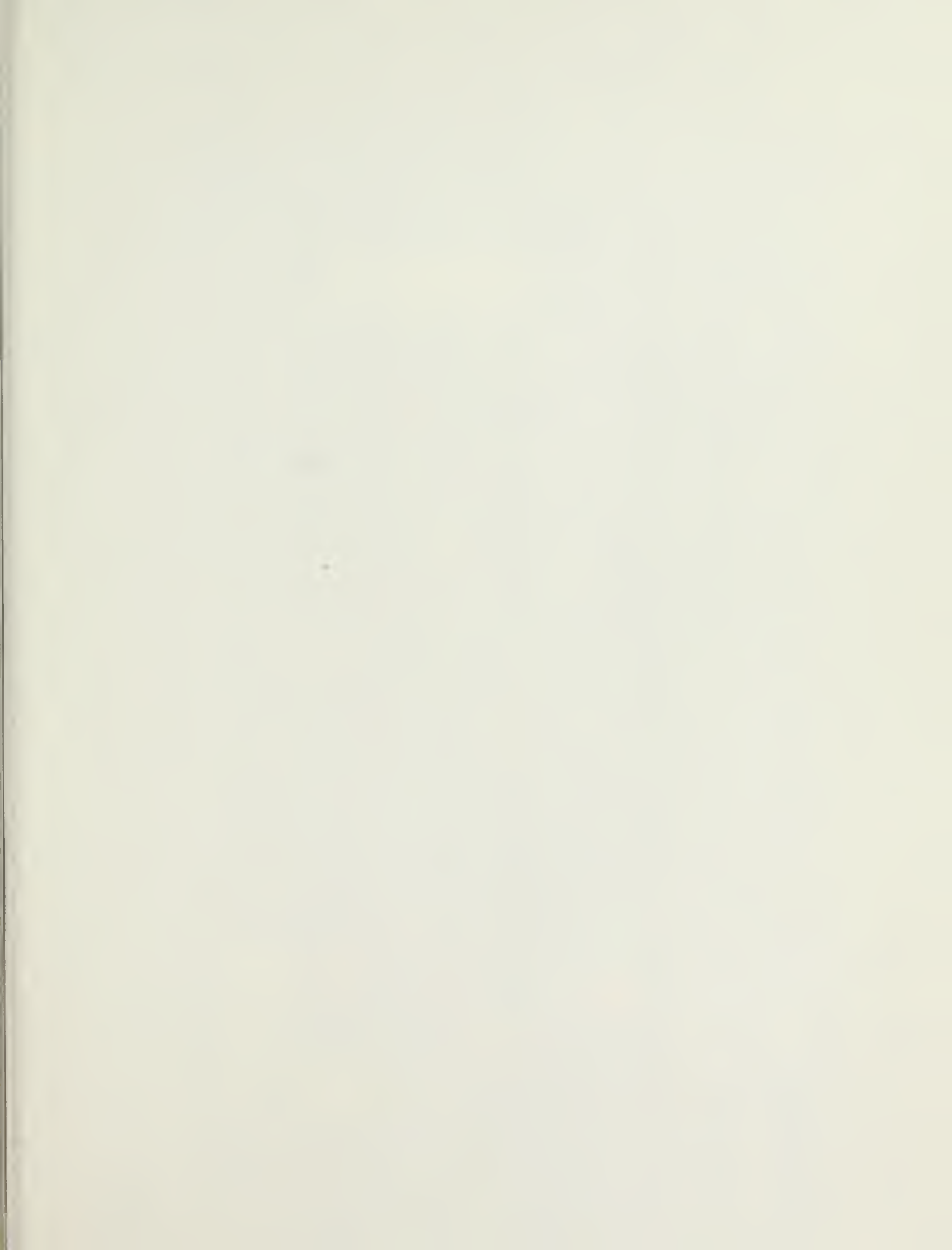
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Asia (Cont.):									
Iran	100 lb.: bags	100 lb.: bags	100 lb.: bags	100 lb.: bags	100 lb.: bags	100 lb.: bags	100 lb.: bags	100 lb.: bags	100 lb.: bags
Iraq	16	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	16
Israel	--	--	--	40	--	16	22	148	226
Japan	--	--	2,002	640	--	--	100	332	432
Jordan	--	--	--	--	--	--	26,166	591	29,399
Korea, Republic of	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	66	66
Kuwait	--	--	--	4,730	--	--	264	--	264
Malaya	--	--	40	--	--	--	--	--	40
Nansei Islands	--	--	1,500	383	100	850	250	60	3,143
Pakistan	--	--	94	--	--	--	--	--	94
Philippines	1,550	4,456	1,941	874	--	--	--	12	8,833
Saudi Arabia	182	93	125	445	120	--	--	76	1,041
Syria	--	--	--	--	--	--	110	245	355
Taiwan	--	--	--	--	--	--	3,273	--	3,273
Total	1,748	4,549	5,702	7,160	220	866	31,066	1,889	53,200
Africa:									
Algeria	19,431	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	19,431
British East Africa	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	124	124
Congo, Republic of the	452	877	--	454	--	--	--	--	1,783
Egypt	82	59	--	26	--	--	--	9	176
Ethiopia	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	4	4
French W. Africa Togo	2,319	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2,319
Ghana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	7	7
Liberia	98	40	54	174	--	--	--	17	383
Libya	--	--	--	48	--	--	--	--	48
Morocco	3,517	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	3,517
South Africa, Republic	--	--	59	--	--	--	271	1,261	1,591
Tunisia	2,937	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2,937
Total	28,836	976	113	702	--	--	271	1,422	32,320

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	bags	bags	bags	bags	bags	bags	bags	bags	bags
Oceania:									
Australia	40,587:	310:	14,607:	100:	--	--	165:	1,234:	57,003
French Pacific Islands	--	--	546:	20:	--	--	1,936:	--	2,502
New Zealand	3,131:	--	494:	--	--	--	44:	1,223:	4,892
Total	43,718:	310:	15,647:	120:	--	--	2,145:	2,457:	64,397
Grand total	901,821:	44,210:	75,097:	270,022:	133,773:	26,732:	246,716:	45,506:	1,744,076
Relief or charity	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	458,000
Total	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2,202,076





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